

German Advance In Italy Continues

DESPERATE PRISONER AGAIN TRYs TO ESCAPE

WITH IRON BARS
AND FILE, NEGRO
DEFIES STEEL AND
BOLTED CELL DOORS

BUT FOR WARNING GIVEN BY EL-
LIOTT, A TRUSTY, WALTER
HARDLEY WOULD HAVE MADE
GET-AWAY FROM MORGAN COUN-
TY JAIL.

SAWED CHAINS OFF HIS LEGS

VISITORS THIS MORNING GIVEN
A FRIGHT WHEN DESPERADO
SECRETES HIMSELF IN CELL IN
SOME MYSTERIOUS WAY.

"I ain't hung yet."

This was the laconic statement of
Walter Hardley, negro desperado,
when his second attempt to escape
from the Morgan county jail was frus-
trated by S. D. Elliott, a negro pris-
oner, just in the nick of time. When
the near-delivery was discovered,
Hardley had already sawed his way
almost to freedom. Five minutes
more and he would have been in the
corridor, armed with iron bars with
which to strike down the first person
entering. He could then have easily
secured the jail keys, unlocked the
doors, liberated the other prisoners
and again been out in the open ready
to continue a career of crime.

The attempted escape occurred on
Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It
was on Thursday at 4 o'clock that the
negro first made his get-away from
the Morgan county jail, only to be
re-captured in the jail yard as he
crouched in the weeds to escape
from flying bullets.

The noise made on yesterday
by the black attracted the attention
of Elliott, who is confined downstairs
and who is regarded as a trusty. El-
liott sounded the alarm, and Mrs.
Forman, wife of the sheriff, telephoned
the court house. County Solicitor
Chas. Byster, the grand jury and of-
ficers of the law hurried to the bastille
and arrived in time to assist in
thwarting Hardley in his well con-
ceived plans.

Used Irons and File.

By means of two irons, about two
inches in width and 18 inches in
length, the negro was industriously
laboring to prize away the remaining
bar of the "cage" after he had remov-
ed the outer bar by filing the bolts.
The file consisted of an iron spring
which the man had taken from his
shoe and fastened by means of a
twine string in a wooden handle a
foot in length. The bars that secure
the big iron bolts to the cage door
are two in number, and the bolts shoot
in between these. Working from the
inside, the black filed the bolts to
the outer bar, which fell down into
the corridor. The inner bar was still
held by the bolts, but in some way the
lock had been sprung and the bolts
thrust back until they held by less
than an inch. To prize the door open,
with the implements that he had at
hand, would have been a quick job
for the ingenious prisoner.

It is the theory of Sheriff Forman
that the bars used as a prize by the
negro had been sent up to him by the
negro prisoners in the cell below,
although the men downstairs stoutly
asserted their innocence and de-
clared that there was no hole con-
necting the upper and lower tier of
cells of sufficient size to admit the
passage of the heavy irons. By using
his file, Hardley had sawed the bars
off so as to have a hole in their cen-
ter, thus giving him an excellent
lever. For a fulcrum, he had sawed
off the end of a bar and had then
bent it over. Placing the lever on
this fulcrum, he was enabled to prize
with great force at the obstacles that
stood in the way of his freedom.

Shackles Filled Off.

After his former attempt to escape,
(Continued on Page Four)

Sammies Repulse German Attack

(International News Service.)

With the American Army in France, Nov. 16.—Another attempt has
been made by the Germans to raid trenches held by American troops on
the fighting front, but it was completely repulsed by the American ar-
tillery. Early in the morning the Germans moved several machine guns
into No Man's Land and swept the communicating trenches with bullets
in preparation for an advance. The German commander then signalled
for a barrage fire to be laid down, but at this instance the flare from a
star shell disclosed the German raiders to the Americans and the Ger-
mans retreated. The Americans opened fire upon the Germans, and it is
believed that there were some casualties.

Wholesale Produce House For Decatur

MARSHAL JORDAN & KEITH
LEASE BUILDING FOR PERIOD
OF FIVE YEARS.

It is announced today that Mar-
shal Jordan & Keith, wholesale
produce dealers of Birmingham
and Tuscaloosa, have leased the
Irwin building, corner Canal and
Lee streets, Decatur, and will, on
January 1, open a wholesale pro-
duce house on similar lines to
those conducted in other cities.
The lease calls for a tenure of
five years.

Spoke at Shop Gates At Noon to Crowd

Rev. J. C. Persinger delivered an
address at noon to a large and in-
terested crowd at the L. & N. shop
gates. He said the Y. M. C. A. was
the hand-maiden of the churches and
at no time in its history had it served
men as it was doing in this war, and
urged all to contribute to the cause
liberally that our soldiers in the field
might have some of the benefits en-
joyed at home.

The church's duty to men was not
only aiding them to get to Heaven,
but to show them their duty to their
brothers in this life, said the speaker.

Albany Milk Depot Opening Saturday

The Albany Milk Depot at 220 Grant
street, announces an opening for Sat-
urday afternoon and invites the pub-
lic to call between the hours of 2:30
and 4:30 to inspect their quarters. Re-
freshments will be served.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

Washington, Nov. 16.—A series of
heavy earthquake shocks lasting from
11:17 last night until 2 o'clock this
morning were recorded on the seis-
mograph at Georgetown University.
Those in charge said that the distance
was about 5,000 miles from this city.

More Peace Talk From the Germans

(International News Service.)

Amsterdam, Nov. 16.—There
were indications in Germany to-
day that the imperial government
may take advantage of the situa-
tion in Russia and Italy to make
fresh peace overtures within the
next two months, according to
advices from Berlin. The view is
taken that Premier Kerensky has
been virtually eliminated from
political power. Some of the
German correspondents on the
eastern front reported that Ker-
ensky had less than 5,000 loyal
troops with him.

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printer. Place open now. Apply
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U. S. TROOPS GUARDING BORDER

(International News Service.)

El Paso, Nov. 16.—Sweeping
westward along the Rio Grande
today, Martine Lopez, chief lieut-
enant of Villa, defeated the Mex-
ican government forces under
Col. Mosey Flores at Vado Pied-
ra and captured the town.
The remnant of Col. Flores' forces
is fleeing toward Juarez.

(International News Service.)
Presidio, Texas, Nov. 16.—United
States troops, armed with machine
guns, today are guarding every cross-
ing along the border to prevent the
threatened raids by Villista bandits
occupying Ojinaga. Every precaution
to protect the border is being taken.

Northcliffe Says U. S. May Boss World War Soon

(International News Service.)

London, Nov. 16.—Lord North-
cliffe's remarkable letter to Pre-
mier Lloyd George declining the
post of minister of the air, caused
a big sensation today and brought
forth a flood of press comment.
The section of the letter which
caused the biggest stir was the
declaration that the United States
may assume the complete direc-
tion of a large part of the war, un-
less the British government stiff-
ens its policies.

U. S. ENDORSES.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Nov. 16.—The state-
ment of the London Evening Stand-
ard that the plan for the supreme
allied war council as outlined by
Lloyd George has the consent of the
United States, was fully confirmed
here today by officials.

Daniels Says Sub Menace Has Failed

(International News Service.)

Washington, Nov. 16.—"The subma-
rine menace as a decisive factor in
the war has failed."
This decision was made by Secre-
tary of Navy Daniels today.
"Germany sought to starve out Eng-
land by this means. The object has
not been accomplished. American de-
stroyers operating with British and
French destroyers, have greatly min-
imized the menace of submarines."

Two Freight Ships Sunk by U-Boats

(International News Service.)

Buenos Aires, Nov. 16.—Two Amer-
ican freight ships, Rifat and Villmer,
have been sunk by German subma-
rines in the Mediterranean sea, said a
cablegram from Barcelona today.

ONE RESULT OF AN AIR RAID ON LONDON



This mass of ruins and destroyed dwellings is but one of many such
"monuments of 'air raid week,'" in which the Germans paid visits of destruction
to London. The German aviators dropped bombs throughout the Metropolitan
district.

State Red Cross Meeting is Arousing Much Interest Here

The state Red Cross conference, to
be held at Birmingham on Nov. 18-
20, is attracting much attention lo-
cally, and indications are that both
the Albany and Decatur chapters will
be well represented at the gathering.
It has already been announced that
Mrs. Frank Lide, Miss Lynda William-
son and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Craw-
ford will be the delegates from the
Decatur chapter.

Hal Mullen Also "Kicks in" On Morgan County Boys' Tobacco Fund

Hal Mullen, well-known Second
avenue business man and public
spirited citizen, today "kicked in" on
the Morgan County Boys' Tobacco
Fund to the extent of one dollar.

The fund grows steadily and slow-
ly.

Contributions to date:
Hal Mullen\$1.00
S. Addie Vest.....\$1.00
S. L. Tapscott......50
E. R. Wright.....\$1.00
Dr. Ira Delameter.....\$1.00
Mrs. Pete Ballas.....\$5.00

G. W. Johnson\$1.00
W. H. Day\$2.00
I. J. Kuhn\$1.00
W. O. Henderson.....\$1.00
J. B. Schimmel\$4.00
Chas. Rountree2.00
Father Sheridan1.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edmunson, \$3
Albany-Decatur Daily2.00
Cash1.00
J. E. Harrison\$1.00
R. H. Wolcott3.00
H. R. Thompson1.00
Left over from previous fund \$13

Labor "Show Down" On Peace is Urged

American Federation to Go on Record
as Favoring the War.
(International News Service.)

Buffalo, Nov. 16.—Leaders of the
American Federation of Labor have
decided to force a "show down" vote
on the peace issue and demonstrate to
the nation and the world that Ameri-
can organized labor is standing firmly
behind the administration in the con-
duct of the war. Several resolutions
touching on the war are before com-
mittees of the Federation and one will
be selected for a test of strength.

An alliance of organized labor and
the farmers in response to President
Wilson's plea for the highest produc-
tivity during the war was urged to-
day before the American Federation
of Labor convention by A. C. Townley,
president of the Farmers' Non-Par-
tizan League. The delegates greeted
his suggestion with the greatest en-
thusiasm.

Two Drafted Negros Shoot Hands Off

(International News Service.)

Senatobia, Miss., Nov. 16.—A few
minutes after being notified that they
were to report to the local draft
board, two negroes shot off their
hands. One may die from loss of
blood.

ANOTHER TOWN CAPTURED, SAYS BERLIN REPORT

Cismon Taken by Germans as They Drive Through
the Italian Line

ENGLAND IS CRUSHING THE OTTOMAN ARMY

No Further News Has Been Received From
Russia. Blood Believed to Be Flowing Freely

(International News Service.)

Berlin, Nov. 16.—Important new successes for the Austro-German
armies in Italy were claimed by the war office. The German army that oc-
cupied Primolone has advanced down the Cismon valley and captured
the town of Cismon on the lower Piave river. The statement adds that
German troops are still advancing and have taken 1,000 additional pris-
oners.

(International News Service.)

Paris, Nov. 16.—Switching their pressure from the British to the
French troops, the Germans on the West Flanders front, delivered a
strong assault against the French positions north of Veldhoek, the war
office stated this afternoon. The attack broke down with heavy loss un-
der French fire. There were heavy artillery duels along the Verdun front.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Nov. 16.—The United States government has received
no request for recognition from the government established in Russia by
the Bolsheviks.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Nov. 16.—The Austro-Germans continue to exert the
greatest pressure against the extreme left of the Italian lines, attempting
in the meantime to force through the right in swampy regions along the
Adriatic, according to official dispatches to the Italian embassy this af-
ternoon.

The attack in Giudicaria, although delivered with great violence in
mass formation, has been successfully repulsed, the cable stated. The
conduct of the enemy revealed his ambitious scheme for communication
between the Brenta river and the Piave through the Sette Comuni and
Val Sugana, which are being frustrated by the elastic maneuvers of the
Italian troops in conformity with the Italian general strategic situation.

When they approached Italian posi-
tions they were taken under the fire
of Italian artillery and suffered se-
verely. For nearly forty miles along
the Piave valley a great artillery duel
has been in progress at numerous
points.
Gen. Von Benlow, the German com-
mander of this front, attempted to
move troops across streams under the
protecting fire of his guns.

FOUR TEUTON AEROPLANES DESTROYED BY BRITISH

(International News Service.)

London, Nov. 16.—Four German
aeroplanes were shot down, two of
them being destroyed, in a sky bat-
tle above the German military aero-
plane at Handzeme, Belgium, on
Thursday, the admiralty announced
today. The British were attacked
while dropping bombs upon the aero-
plane, but all the machines returned
safely.

RUSSIA BEING PURGED IS WASHINGTON VIEW.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Nov. 16.—Russia is be-
ing thoroughly purged. This is the
interpretation placed today upon the
lack of information from Petrograd
by the Russian embassy. That there
is a bitter struggle going on, none
of the officials doubt, nor do they fear
that the Kerensky forces will be over-
thrown. The battle has continued for
five days now, but this gives satisfac-
tion to officials here. They declare
that the test of power between the
conservatives and the extremists is
now being fought out, once and for
all. If the Kerensky forces had
swooped down upon Petrograd and
there had been a surrender by the
Bolsheviks, then the trouble would
have been but temporarily displaced.

GERMAN REINFORCEMENTS HURRIED INTO ITALY.

(International News Service.)

London, Nov. 16.—Today, the fourth
of the great battle of the Piave in
northern Italy, has found the Italian
lines holding firm along the river,
said a dispatch from Rome.

Between the Piave and the Trenta
valley the Germans and Austro-Hun-
garians were making their biggest ef-
forts, trying to turn the northern tip
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VIOLATION OF LAW BY JUNK DEALERS SEVERELY SCORED BY GRAND JURY

INQUISITORS REPORT THAT
THEIR INVESTIGATIONS SHOW
THAT PETIT LARCENY HAS
BEEN GREATLY ENCOURAGED
BY THE OPEN MARKET.

INQUISITORS ADJOURN TODAY

DOCKETED 154 CASES, EXAMINED
332 WITNESSES AND RETURNED
106 TRUE BILLS. THANK COURT
FOR ABLE CHARGE.

That some of the junk dealers in
the county have not complied with the
law, thus encouraging petit larceny,
is the finding of the Morgan county
grand jury which adjourned just prior
to noon today, after having been in
session for nearly two weeks. The re-
port states that indictments have been
returned, and that the inquisitors have
recommended "that they be severely
punished."

The report follows:
To Honorable Robert C. Brickell,
Judge of Eighth Judicial Cir-
cuit:

"We, your Grand Jury, empan-
nelled for the November term,
1917, of the Circuit Court of Mor-
gan County, Alabama, having fin-
ished our labors, make this, our
final report.

We have examined into the
condition of the poor house and
find the inmates well fed and
well cared for.

We have examined the county
jail, and find that there are re-
pairs needed in different parts of
the jail; the floor in some of the
cells is rusted, and we recom-
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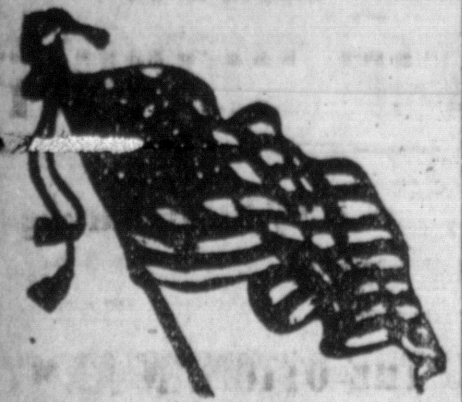
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LEADERS LOOKING AHEAD TO PREVENT THOUGHT POISON.

Last night's reports from Washington say that the Italian retreat before the Austro-German army was due largely to thought poison. Clad in Italian uniforms and speaking that language, Croats and Bulgarians slipped through the mists into the Italian lines and told the soldiers that down in the interior of Italy, English and French soldiers were shooting down their countrymen for the least agitation, imprisoning them and mistreating their women, and made it appear that they (the spies) had just come from the interior of Italy. Also military phones were used and false orders given for Italian troops at certain points to withdraw. This was all done just on the eve of the great offensive.

The American army has in it many thousand soldiers who cannot speak the English language, and many Europeans who have not long been in this country. And there is the anti-English propaganda, and the pro-German propaganda, which are legion. It is stated on the best authority that a certain mother in Morgan county who has a son in our army, said she had rather see him dead than fighting Germany.

It was reported to this paper by Sergeant Cook, of near Falkville, a regular army man, who was on furlough a few weeks ago, that he guarded a German-paid spy named Shultz while on the Mexican border. Sergeant Cook said that Shultz had been in our regular army twelve years and was a mess sergeant, and that through his sister in New York, Shultz was bribed into a plan by which he was to poison his whole company when they reached France. When that Kaiserized, poisoned, fallen mass of debauchery was questioned by Sergeant Cook as to why he had been willing to murder his countrymen, his reply was that it was not his love for Germany, but the desire for the heavy-weight of gold that was offered him.

Thousands of considerations like these have caused earnest thought among loyal Americans as to how best to forearm against such intrigues in our army as those against the Italians on the eve of the last German offensive, which would possibly have failed but for the use of thought poison.

Of course officers can see much, secret agents can see much, and loyal private soldiers can see more, but mere sight has its limitations. The heart has a thousand eyes, and it also dominates the whole make-up of the soldier. A true heart is sure proof against poison thought. Our soldiers' hearts are going to get a lot of attention; they are going to receive more and more treatment as the war progresses, and the place of treatment is to be the army Y. M. C. A. If the Italian soldiers had had the "Y" in which to foregather and find out what was going on, the lies of this world's super-spy would not have been believed. The same is true of the benighted Russian soldiers who gave up their country's soil at the behest of lying spies. Let Americans and Morgan countians, especially, just at this time, make no mistake; let them assure the success of the Y. M. C. A. \$35,000,000 fund. The Red Triangle is to poison thought what a gas mask is to poison gas. Subscribe.

FLORENCE LAND OWNERS RISE TO THE OCCASION.

If our good friend J. Fontaine Little, who as a sideline serves a number of daily newspapers on a "string" basis, has not been grossly deceived, the land owners of Florence, like those of Sheffield, have concluded to sell the government all the acreage that it needs for use in connection with the alternate plant at a reasonable price. This is not exactly a concession on the part of the Florentines, but it does indicate that they are

rather patriotic, after all, and that any disposition which they might have had to wring a few extra dollars out of the national treasury was born of a failure to fully understand the greatness of the proposed development which the government has undertaken. It is true that it was necessary for Senators Underwood and Bankhead and other distinguished men to pay Florence a personal visit and assure some of its citizens that if they persisted in their dollar-mad course that they would not only lose the golden egg but the goose as well. However, the main thing is that the admonition given was accepted at its face value and brought results. From now on it is merely a question of how soon the Tennessee Valley will have its half million population and how quickly the fifty-million dollars can be expended by the federal government.

A FOOTBALL GAME THAT WOULD BE WORTH WHILE.

Atlanta, which has a nack of getting on the map, has come forward with a rather novel proposition in the way of raising funds for the Red Cross. It has been proposed, and the movement has the sanction of the directing spirits of the American Red Cross, for the Tech football team to play the University of Pittsburgh team for the benefit of the Red Cross. These two great football elevens, touted as the best in the North and the South, have been taking out time debating their respective prowess. The loyal rebel has sided with Tech, while the equal loyal Yank just knows that nothing this side of the Line can upset his hopes or disturb his complacency. The game would be a great sporting event, but college rules do not permit the commercializing of athletic prowess, and the only way that the contest could be arranged would be for the dollar mark to be eliminated and the game played for the sake of sweet charity. The suggestion is one that has the endorsement of some of the Atlanta newspapers. It will be also endorsed by every patriot who believes in relieving the sufferings of humanity and who throbs at the thought of the giants clashing.

Students of modern history would expect to find Gen. Diaz leading the clans in Mexico or Russia rather than directing the destinies of the Italian armies.

So far the majority of Alabama gubernatorial candidates seem content to walk the prohibition plank.

What's become of the old-fashioned aspirant for office who opposed the "budget" system and good roads?

If the "Y" war fund did nothing else than furnish the Sammies with writing facilities, the \$35,000,000 would be well spent.

Wiee American fathers are now buying Liberty Bonds for their daughters instead of European thies.

The majority of the married men on fashionable streets can fill out the blanks in Class No. 2 when they tackle Mr. Crowder's "questionnaire."

Latest advices indicate that Kersensky is in control of Petrograd or he isn't.

With another revolution in progress, conditions in Mexico may be described as "normal."

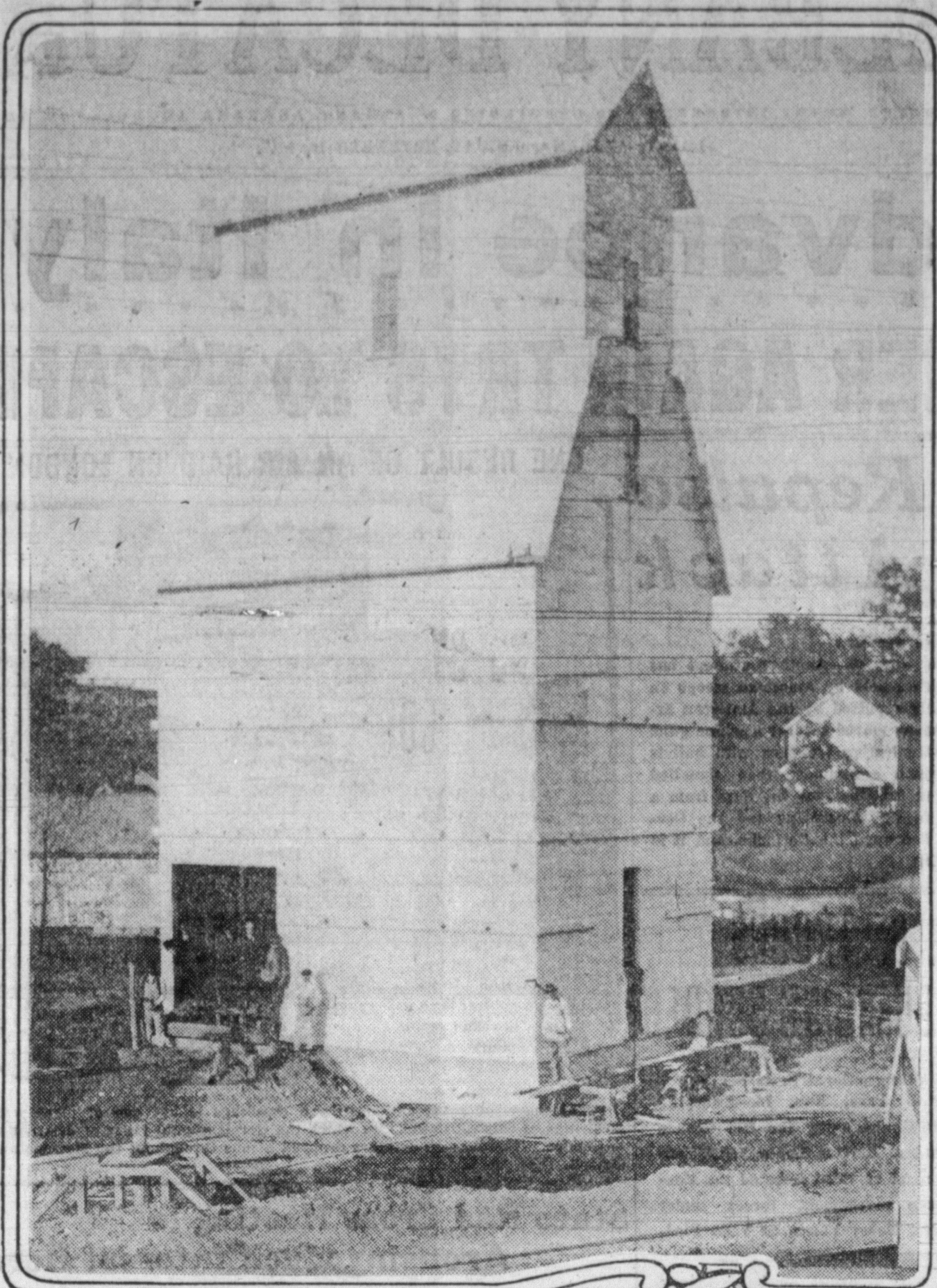
KHAKI FIRST USED IN INDIA IN 1848.

(International News Service.)
Washington, Nov. 16.—What is the origin of khaki? To whom are we indebted for it?

It was first adopted in British India in 1848 by Sir Harry Burnett Lumsden, who had been asked to equip a corps of guides to collect intelligence and to conduct an English force on the northwestern frontier of India. The cloth used was a light cotton drill, as suited the climate of Hindustan, and took its name from a native term, "khaki," which means in the Urdu language "dusty," being derived from "khak" or dust. Thus the term is applied to the color of the cloth rather than to the material, says the Popular Science Monthly of recent issue. Though the dictionary tells us it is pronounced kaykee by the natives, the English have given it to us as kharkee, and this is the correct pronunciation.

Having been approved, the use of the cloth spread from the guides to others in the Indian army, and it was worn in the Sepoy mutiny of 1857 by the English troops. In the Boer war, 1899-1902, khaki was adopted in the British service for an active service uniform, and so worn by all English and colonial troops in Africa. But as cotton was not warm enough for the African highlanders, uniforms of the same kind were made of serge, and the term khaki thus included woolen as well as cotton fabrics. Because it was well fitted for the climate of Cuba and the Philippines the United States chose khaki for the soldiers' uniforms during the Spanish-American war.

MODEL ELEVATOR MAY BE ERECTED HERE



The foregoing cut shows the model elevator which may be built in the Twin Cities as the result of the visit of T. P. Hay, Jr., representing the Birmingham Food Preparedness Bureau. It is stated that at least two local concerns are considering the building of such an elevator, which has a 12,000-bushel capacity. It is stated that with an elevator of such proportions, farmers would be encouraged to plant heavily to corn, realizing that they would have here a certain and permanent market for their product.

More Supplies for the Soldiers' Home

Due to the ladies on Fourth avenue, west, who furnished materials, the old Confederate soldiers will receive a shipment, which goes forward today—8 quilts, 8 pillow slips and a lot of clothing, the work being largely done by Mrs. J. A. Green, Mrs. Annie Devers, Mrs. Weaver, Miss Mollie Odum and Mrs. T. C. Kearns.

HOW TO TELL THE RANK OF OFFICERS.

(International News Service.)
Washington, Sept. 16.—All commissioned officers wear a black and gold hat cord. On the collar of his shirt a second lieutenant wears a bronze ornament—for the infantry crossed rifles with the number of his regiment in the upper angle; for cavalry, crossed sabres; field artillery, crossed cannon; coast artillery, a shell on the crossed cannon; engineer corps, a turreted castle; signal corps, crossed flags with a flaming torch; medical corps, a wand entwined by two serpents; quartermaster corps, gold key crossed with sword and surmounted by a wheel and eagle; ordnance, a bursting shell. He will also wear 3/4-inch stripe around his cuff.

A first lieutenant will wear the same insignia and in addition one single silver bar on each side of his collar. On his overcoat he wears a single scroll of narrow black braid.

A captain wears two silver bars and a double scroll of braid.

A major wears the same insignia with a gold oak leaf on his shoulders and three scrolls of braid. A lieutenant colonel wears a silver oak leaf and four scrolls of braid; a colonel, a silver spread eagle and five scrolls of braid.

A brigadier general wears a silver star; a major general, two silver stars; a lieutenant general, two stars with a coat of arms of the United States between.

The non-commissioned officers wear chevrons above the elbow to denote their rank: a corporal, two chevrons; sergeant, three; first sergeant, three, with a diamond or lozenge in the center.

Watch How the Income Tax Affects YOU

(Written for the International News Service.)

The \$30-a-week man or woman would be tax-free, and he would pay must pay a war revenue tax of \$11.20 2 per cent of \$326, or \$6.52.

Thirty dollars a week is \$1,500 a year, and the tax is 2 per cent of the amount over \$1,000, that is, 2 per cent of \$500.

If married, men or women in this class need not bother about the income tax. They probably have troubles enough of their own to keep them busy.

However, if a man is making \$30 and his wife \$25, the government demands a tax. The combined income of the family would then be \$2,860. Uncle Sam will exempt \$2,000 of this amount and tax husband and wife on \$860 at 2 per cent, making \$17.20 they will have to pay. There is a \$200 exemption to reach child and in case the family cited above has four children, only \$60 of the \$860 would be taxable.

The war revenue tax is levied on net income from all sources and in interest on any kind of indebtedness may be deducted. Exemptions may be filed at the time your income schedule is presented at the collector's. If you own an equity in a house, if you owe money on a note, or if you own rented property on which repairs have to be made, you may claim exemption to the amount charged against your income.

For instance, if you pay interest on a mortgage to the amount of \$400, and \$160 in taxes, your net income will be \$1,000, and no income tax will be required.

Under a recent ruling any amount you give to charity, up to 15 per cent of your income, is non-taxable. Supposing the rather unusual case that a \$30-a-week man should give \$560 to the Red Cross, \$234 of this amount

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ALL WANT ADS CASH IN ADVANCE

No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.
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FOR RENT—Nice seven-room house on Oak street, Decatur; centrally located; accessible to both towns. All modern conveniences. For further particulars apply to Penney & Whitman, 504 1/2 Second avenue, Albany, Ala. Phone 25. 14-3f

MONEY LOST—On Bank street, Friday (19th). Can describe to finder. Reward. Write to "J." care this office. 23-1f

WANTED—One small up-right boiler, about 8-horsepower. Lide Hardware Co. Phone 140 Decatur. 26-1f

LOST—Golden opportunities by not advertising in the Daily's want ad column. Twenty-five words for twenty-five cents. Three times for the cost of two.

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WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping near center of Albany. Must be priced reasonably. Address (Furnished Rooms) care Daily. 15-1f

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WE LEND money on anything of value, personal and endorsed notes a specialty. Black Loan Co. Room 10, over Postoffice, Decatur, Ala. Phone 187. O 29-1 wk. N 12-1 wk. 25-1wk

WOOD FOR SALE—Heater or stove wood. Call Wilder Place, 124 Albany. M 3 1-yr

FOR RENT—2-horse crop farm. Have applications every day for vacant houses. List your rentals with Thornhill. Phone Albany 115. Office 501 1/2 Second Ave. 14-3f

N. A. YOUNG

Wishes to notify the public that he has taken over the

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at 414 Bank St., Decatur.

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Three Chairs—No Waiting.

Your patronage will be appreciated.



For Better Walls, Ceilings and Partitions. Why repair, re-finish, remodel or build in the old way when you can get better results with BEAVER BOARD (the genuine) at the same cost or less? Get our estimates before going ahead with any work.

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FOR RENT

Dwelling, 416 Johnson Street. 6 room dwelling on E. Lafayette St. 8 room dwelling, 636 Sherman St. We have some nice lots on 11th and 12th Ave., west, for sale cheap on easy terms.

L. B. Wyatt & Son
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Watch tomorrow's
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TODAY:

'Betty Be Good'
Five Reels of Convulsive Laughter
Created by the inimitable
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This Film was delayed
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"THE FATAL RING"
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TO SAVE Is Your Duty

The government tells
you so. Your conscience
reminds you. You save
money on

Hats, Shoes for The Family

and other furnishings at
J. ROSENBERG'S
Bank St. Decatur.
CALL AND SEE.

SHADOW PARTY.

For the benefit of the Red Cross fund of Albany, Ala., there will be a Shadow Party at Flint school house Saturday night, Nov. 17. The public is cordially invited and ladies are requested to bring a box of refreshments enough for two, not to exceed 25 cents in expense. Remember the date.
MRS. C. E. POOLE.
Nov. 14-16.

MASONIC THEATRE, TONIGHT

JEWELS JUBILEE GIRLS CO. 14-PEOPLE-14
Presenting Tabloid Musical Comedies, A complete change of
Program every night—with two Performances.

NEW SONGS, DANCES, COMEDIES
Pictures—Billy Rhodes, in "FOILED" Corking good Two-Reel Comedy
Admission 10, 15 and 25 cents. THIS INCLUDES WAR TAX

Saturday Specials

COATS	SUITS
First lot worth up to \$18, tomorrow at - \$12.75	Suits worth up to \$20.00, tomorrow at - \$15.75
2nd lot worth up to \$27.50, tomorrow at - \$15.75	Suits worth up to \$30.00, tomorrow at - \$22.50

The FASHION

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"Milady's Exclusive Shop"

DECATUR, ALA

SOCIETY

Margaret Clinton Shelton, Phone 682, Albany

CLUB CALENDAR.

Saturday Club—Mrs. Joe L. Irwin.

SILK STOCKING CLUB.

Miss Mary Penick was hostess to the Silk Stocking Club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. John W. Jones made top score in the game, while Mrs. E. N. Penick was presented the guest prize. Later a fruit salad was served. The guests were Mesdames Gordon McDuff, Wilburn Smith, E. N. Penick and Lambeth Mays.

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. J. W. Crow, hostess.
Mrs. J. W. Crow was hostess to the W. C. T. U. this afternoon.

John D. Wyker, first vice president, and J. H. Calvin, treasurer of the Federated Clubs of Alabama, will attend the state meet at Mobile Nov. 20 to 22, and also represent the women's clubs of Decatur and Albany.

Miss Rowena Sanders, of Athens, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham, en route to Cherokee.

Chaperoned by Miss Amy Milligan and Miss Fannie Johnson, Daphne Graves, Annie Fay Almon, Elizabeth Singleton, Helen Odom and Frances Todd are in Huntsville, attending the football game.

Mrs. William McJilton, of Birmingham, is the expected guest of Mrs. W. B. Newsom.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Brock are at Hillsboro today.

Mrs. C. A. Dannavent and children, of Elder, Mo., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. P. Earp has returned from Louisiana, where she visited her son, E. W. Earp.

Mrs. T. H. Alexander and son, David Almon, will leave Friday for Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., to be the guest of Mrs. H. O. Pickard. She will remain until after Thanksgiving to attend the Shofner-Alexander nuptials.

Misses Pansy Russell and Mary Penick will spend the week-end at Ward-Belmont, Nashville, the guests of Miss Margaret Penick, who is a student there.

Mrs. R. H. Wolcott is visiting in Birmingham.

Mrs. A. G. Patterson has returned from Nashville, where she visited Mrs. Willis Hitzing.

SPECIAL SERVICE SUNDAY

FOR THE JUNIOR ORDER.
All members of the Junior Order United American Mechanics are requested to meet with Albany council, No. 22, Sunday evening, Nov. 18, at 6:15 o'clock. They will form in line and march to the Christian church on Moulton street and Fourth avenue, at 6:45 o'clock, where they will have a special address by Rev. Hill, pastor. This meeting was postponed from Sunday, Nov. 11, on account of threatening weather.

ROCK COMPLIMENT FOR MISS SWANN WILLIAMS.

A beautiful affair of Tuesday evening was the compliment paid Miss Swann Williams, the guest of Mrs. R. A. Worley, by Miss Stella Orr, at her Grant street home. A very attractive decoration was carried in white chrysanthemums and ferns, the white and green motif being repeated in the ices. Rook was played at four tables. Miss Williams making top score, and was presented crepe de chine handkerchiefs, also the beautiful souvenir, an arm bouquet of pink carnations. Capt. Joe Petey won the gentlemen's prize—crepe de chine handkerchiefs.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY. CENTERS CHURCH.

Mrs. Carl Patterson will be hostess to the Missionary Society of the Central M. E. church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. E. H. Turner will spend Thanksgiving in Memphis, the guest of her son, Clarence Turner.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Sarah Ruth Frazier, president of the Gen. A. P. Stewart chapter, U. D. C., of Chattanooga, was hostess Tuesday at a beautiful luncheon given in honor of the general division officers and division presidents.

Mrs. J. A. Rountree, of Birmingham, president of the Alabama division, was one of the guests of honor and responded to the toast, "To the Boys in Gray and Their Khaki-Clad Sons," with the following original lines, written especially for the occasion:

To the Boys in Gray who marched away
Mid smiles and tears, in the yesterday year,
To fight, with might, for the cause of right,
With never a thought of fear.

And then, again, to our younger men,
The splendid sons and fine grandsons,
Who will defend, we may depend,
The names their fathers won.

No idle boast, for the men we toast,
On land or sea, wherever they be,
Are the best on earth, and their southern birth
Is their proudest legacy.

Success every day, in every way,
To these lads in khaki clad,
And may they win, as they begin,
With hearts both brave and glad.

For Colds and Grippe Follow Doctors' Advice

Ask any physician or druggist and he will tell you that the first step in the treatment of a cold, cough or grippe should invariably be "a brisk calomel purgative, preferably the nausealess calomel, called Calotabs." This alone is often sufficient to break up a severe cold over night, or cut short an attack of grippe and possibly prevent pneumonia.

One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasures or work. Next morning your cold has vanished and your entire system is purified and refreshed. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages; price thirty-five cents. Recommended and guaranteed by druggists everywhere. Price refunded if you are not delighted. (Adv.)

Our Job Department is equipped to take care of anything you may need in this line. Let us have your order.

PERSONALS

S. M. Dunnaway, of Somerville, is here attending court.

J. Fred Johnson and Simpson Johnson, of Florence, are the guests of J. W. Cunningham.

W. A. Berry, life insurance expert, of Birmingham, is in the city on business.

Will H. Gillespie, of Birmingham, former manager of the local McLeelan store, visited friends in Albany this week.

Geo. W. Graves, en route from Buckingham, Fla., to Ft. Pike, Ark., visited friends here today.

Ernest Price, of Birmingham, is visiting relatives in Albany.

Rev. W. B. Strong and H. L. Turner are at Florence attending the Christian Endeavor convention.

DECISIONS BY SUPREME COURT

MANY MORGAN COUNTY CASES
PASSED ON BY STATE'S HIGH
EST TRIBUNAL.

A number of Morgan county cases were included in the 125 decisions handed down yesterday by the supreme court in session at Montgomery. Decisions for this county follow:

By Judge Anderson—Unity D. Dancy et al. vs. James E. Ratliff, appeal from Morgan county law and equity court; affirmed. J. F. Neill vs. Central National Bank, appeal from Morgan circuit court; affirmed. Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. vs. J. B. Orr, appeal from Morgan law and equity court; affirmed.

By Judge McClellan—Fidelity Phoenix Insurance Co. vs. P. W. Williams, appeal from Morgan law and equity court; reversed and remanded.

By Judge Sayre—Baxter Crawford et al. vs. Chattanooga Savings Bank, appeal from Morgan chancery; affirmed.

By Judge Somerville—John R. Sample vs. Tennessee Valley Bank, appeal from Morgan circuit; affirmed. Morgan County vs. Fidelity & Deposit Company, appeal from Morgan circuit; reversed and remanded.

By Judge Gardner—J. T. Jones vs. Julian W. Strickland, pro am, appeal from Morgan law and equity; affirmed. Sanitary Plumbing Co. vs. Mary D. Simpson et al, appeal from Morgan circuit; affirmed.

By Judge Thomas—Fire Association of Philadelphia vs. P. W. Williams, appeal from Morgan law and equity; reversed and remanded.

German Advance in Italy Continues

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of the Venetian plains and on the Trentino frontier.

That the Germans have sent reinforcements into the Italian war theatre to meet the new forces sent to the aid of the Italians by the British and French is indicated by the Italian war office. Near the junction of the Cison and Brenta rivers, large forces of German soldiers were being hurried toward the front, their presence being reported by aviators.

ENGLAND WILL PUT TURKEY OUT OF WAR.

(International News Service.)
London, Nov. 16.—England is concentrating her whole attention on the great task of putting Turkey out of the war. The strategy of putting their whole energies against one nation was first used by Germany and they used it to good advantage. They first swept over Belgium. Then drove the Russians back. The next victims were Serbia and Montenegro. Then came Roumania. Now the Teutons are trying to put the Italians out of business.

The British armies that have set out to eliminate Turkey are driving in the direction of Constantinople and Mesopotamia.

If for any reason the Albany-Decatur Daily reaches you irregularly, please telephone Albany 46 or write this office and the matter will be adjusted at once. The Daily is anxious to give you the best of service.

Those first calling cards. Every prospective bride takes special interest in her first calling cards after the "Mrs." is added. Supply your wants by ordering early from the Daily. Many styles and prices to select from.

CLEARANCE SALE OF PATTERNHATS

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"Shop for Women."

Alabama.

A sale of millinery begins today that places before the ladies of the twin cities a line of styles so complete that every taste is instantly met, no matter what the purse may dictate.

ALL PATTERN HATS GOING AT FROM
\$3.50 to \$10.00

Those who have looked over our line will instantly realize the great reductions.

SELECT YOUR HAT TO-DAY

Just received—a new shipment of Neckwear comprising pique, organdies, jabots and lace effects. All very pretty and stylish.

ALBANY RED CROSS MAKES SHIPMENT

KNITTED GARMENTS SENT TO
NEW ORLEANS. TELEGRAM
CONGRATULATIONS RECEIVED.

The Albany Red Cross today forwarded to headquarters of the Red Cross at New Orleans the following knitted garments for the soldier boys in France: Sweaters, 42; 30 pairs socks, 18 mufflers, and 10 pairs wristlets.

The chapter also received the following congratulatory telegram:

New Orleans, La., Nov. 14, 1917.
Albany Chapter American Red Cross,

Albany, Ala.
Due to the generous response from the chapters in the Gulf Division in forwarding the allotment of fifty-two thousand Christmas packets to our warehouse before Nov. 15, our force has been taxed to the utmost, and it has been utterly impossible for us to acknowledge receipt of all shipments by letter. In view of this fact we take this opportunity of thanking you for the noble work that you are accomplishing and assure you that acknowledgment of your shipment will be sent by letter as soon as possible.

S. J. SWARTZ, Director,
Bureau of Supplies.

Albany High Plays at Huntsville Today

Thomas Machine, Under Convoy of Rooters, Left on Early Train

Albany High is at Huntsville today where this afternoon it will meet its ancient and honorable foe, Goodrich Prep, on the gridiron in what promises to be the most slashing contest in this year's local schedule. The eleven, with Supt. Cowart and Coach Thomas and a bevy of high school girls and a bunch of high school boys, left on a very early train and will spend the entire day at the Madison county capital. Goodrich is reported to have been training hard for today's clash, and it is expected that the Thomas machine will be compelled to go the limit to get a favorable verdict.

WILL PREACH IN DECATUR ON SUNDAY.

Rev. E. D. Robinson, superintendent of the Orphans' Home at Talladega, Ala., will occupy the pulpit, morning and evening, of the First Presbyterian church, Decatur, on Sunday.

For Good Coffee See Jacks, the Square Deal Man at the Square Deal Coffee Co.

210 Johnston St.
Look for the big Coffee
Pot or
Phone Albany 628

This fine-flavored
flour makes fine-
flavored biscuits!
Best wheat; milled
slowly; silk sifted.

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"Makes Everything
Taste Better"

That's the universal verdict of the family. Bread, muffins, biscuit and hot-cakes are much more enjoyable when spread thick with delicious

**ALAGA
SYRUP**

Made from the pure filtered juice of the sugar-cane, put up in sealed cans, it is the most wholesome and nourishing form in which to supply children with the sweets they crave

Ask Your Grocer for ALAGA

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The Alabama-Georgia Syrup Co.
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MASSEY SCHOOL FOR BOYS
PULASKI, TENNESSEE.

About the Principal, F. M. Massey.

"You get the boys to work and they seem to enjoy it." W. W. Alexander, Pastor, M. E. Church, S., Murfreesboro, Tenn.

"Fortunate is the boy who can stay with Mr. Massey for four years." Wm. H. Johnston, Pres. Elder, Murfreesboro District, Tenn. Conference.

"It gives me pleasure to commend Prof. F. M. Massey as a Christian gentleman and to commend his school." Collins Denny, Bishop, Methodist Church, South.

Comradeship is the key-note of Prof. Massey's notable success. He enters into the life of the boy and commands his respect and loyalty—leads and instructs him to appreciate the nobler things of life. Massey School is a good place to send your boy. Write for catalogue or further information. Address,

F. M. MASSEY, Pulaski,
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PROF. MASSEY
FOR 15 YEARS PRINCIPAL
OF MASSEY SCHOOL FOR BOYS

The largest stock from which to choose in North Alabama. More Coming. Prices far below normal, quality away above.

AGAIN WE SAY, COME! THE COATS AND SUITS ARE HERE.

The people of North Alabama have again shown that they believe what we say. Our ready-to-Wear Section is thronged with buyers (not lookers)--People who Know Values and Styles.

"GRASP TIME BY THE FORELOCK"

Don't wait for the rush. Let us clean your house draperies NOW. So they will look spick and span for Thanksgiving and the holidays. Dependability is the watchword here.

THE VOGUE, TAILORS, CLEANERS, AND PRESSERS OF THE BETTER KIND
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You are cordially invited to attend the Opening of our MILK DEPOT

Located 220 Grant St., Albany, on Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30. REFRESHMENTS.

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Specials for Saturday at UTOTEM STORES

Roller Champion Flour	\$1.60	Extract Vanilla, per bottle	9c
Snow Flake Flour	\$1.50	Spices of all kinds, per package	4c
Small Wesson Oil	35c	Macaroni, per package	9c
Per can	35c	2 Cans Tomatoes	22c
Peck yam sweet potatoes	25c	for	
Extract Lemon, per bottle	9c	White peas, per pound	10c

APPLES AND CANDIES ARE THE BEST AT UTOTEM STORES
You can save money if you trade at the UTOTEM STORES. Give us a call and be convinced. Yours for saying

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DON'T wait until too late and let your radiator freeze and have an expensive garage bill

Use "Whiz Stop Freez"

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"NEW AND UP-TO-DATE"

BUTTREY'S

THE HOME OF FROLASET CORSET

We always lead in advertising and not mislead. We are expecting another shipment this afternoon by express.

Good Roads Meeting at Birmingham, Nov. 27

Steps Will Be Taken to Commit Candidates for Governor and the Legislature.

Birmingham, Nov. 16. (Special.)

The twenty-first annual session of the Alabama Good Roads Association will convene in Birmingham at the Hillman hotel, on Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 10 o'clock. The meeting is expected to outline a policy in regard to future good roads legislation and to commit the candidates for governor and the members of the next legislature in regard to good roads legislation.

An effort will be made to have all the automobile license tax placed on the public roads for building and maintenance. Also to work convicts on the public roads.

Already many leading citizens throughout the state have written to headquarters that they expect to attend and participate in the same. Secretary J. A. Rountree has mailed notices to all of the life members urging them to attend and help to inaugurate the great campaign for good roads legislation next year.

With Iron Bars and File, Negro

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Hardley was removed from the cage in which a negro prisoner is confined and was placed in the cage on the upper floor, which he has all to himself. Leg shackles, fashioned after the manner of handcuffs, were snapped on his legs. These cuffs were held together by a short chain. The hobbles would prevent the man from running, but did not hinder his movements about his cell. The improvised file was used to remove the chains, the job being a delicate one.

Gives Visitors Fright.

This morning when a representative of the Daily, accompanied by Police Officer Grubbs, a former deputy sheriff, visited the jail they were allowed to go up and interview the prisoner. Hardley, lying on a mattress on the floor and covered with a blanket, at first feigned sleep. Later on he sat up and talked with his visitors. "The reason I cut those leg shackles off was because they hurt me and kept me awake," he said. "They didn't make no difference anyhow."

Asked where he had secured the iron bars, he claimed that he took them from a box in the corridor. The file he said "wasn't no file, just a spring."

"You haven't tried to buy your way out of this jail like you say you did at Birmingham?" Mr. Grubbs asked.

"No, I don't think I could buy out here," he replied.

Hardley talked at some length, asserting that he didn't know whether his attorneys had asked for an appeal or a new trial in his behalf, and stating that no minister of the gospel had called on him since his incarceration.

Then the newspaper man and the officer passed downstairs and talked with the prisoners there. Perhaps a minute elapsed before Officers Grigsby and Bass of the Decatur police force passed up to the upper floor. They returned at once and reported that Hardley could not be found. The Daily man and Mr. Grubbs hurried back upstairs and peered carefully into the cell. Hardley could not be seen. The alarm was sounded and Deputy Beasley and Sheriff Forman soon arrived, and with drawn revolvers began the search of the building. The cell was again inspected. There sat Hardley on the same couch that he had occupied a few minutes before. He declared that he had been there all the time. The visitors could not account for his strange disappearance, although it is thought that he was suspended in some way in a dark upper corner of his cell. Hiding is said to be one of his peculiar abilities.

White Men Heard Noises.

Two white men, the only other prisoners on the upper floor, declared that they heard noises proceeding from Hardley's cell yesterday afternoon, but that they thought but little of it. They also stated that they heard whisperings last night for a period of thirty minutes from the direction of Hardley's cell. Sheriff Forman, however, holds the view that these men had no intention of sounding the alarm and that they must have known that the negro was trying to escape.

The unusual ingenuity shown by Hardley, combined with his criminal record, one of the blackest in the annals of North Alabama, make him feared by every inmate of the prison. Elliott, who twice has foiled the black's efforts to escape, is in deadly terror for his life, as Hardley has sworn vengeance and there is no one connected with the jail who does not believe that it will be exacted if the opportunity comes.

To Be Executed Nov. 30.

Unless a stay is granted, Hardley will be executed at Cullman on Nov. 30 for the murder of George J. Jones, a white merchant of Hanceville. So far as known here, no effort is being made by his attorneys to save the negro's life, and if he goes to his doom there will be considerable rejoicing at the Morgan county jail, where the desperate prisoner is now

Violation of Law By Junk Dealers

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mend repair of the same.

We have examined into all indictable offenses brought to our knowledge, and have docketed 154 cases, have examined 353 witnesses, and have returned into court 106 true bills.

In our investigation, in the cities of Decatur, Albany and Falkville, we find that many offenses of petit larceny have been committed by small boys, of brass and other various kinds of junk; and these articles are sold to the junk dealers. We also find that the junk dealers in the county have not complied with the law, by keeping a record and notifying the chief of police and the sheriff, as required by law. We have indicted in each case, and we recommend that they be severely punished; for from our investigation, their business is making more petty thieves than any other cause in the county.

We desire to thank your Honor for your able charge, and the county officers for their punctual attention to us; we also desire to thank the police force of Decatur and Albany for the valuable assistance they have given us in our investigation.

Having finished our labors, we ask to be discharged.

November 16, 1917.

CHAS. E. SITTASON,

Foreman.

regarded as a menace to officers and prisoners alike.

Expresses Thanks.

"I wish to express my gratitude and appreciation to the solicitor, grand jurors and others who came to my assistance yesterday afternoon," said Mrs. Forman today.

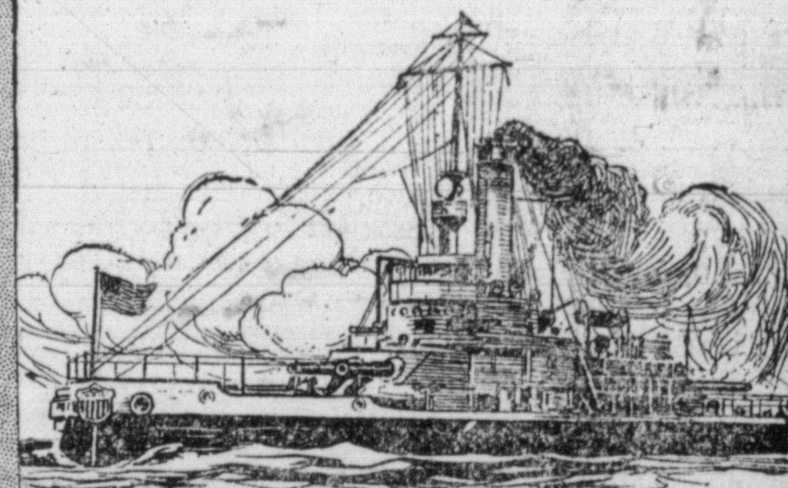
Third Examination for Steno-typists

Will Be Held at Albany on December 7, 1917. Good Positions Open.

The United States civil service commission has announced an open competitive examination for stenographers and typewriters, for both men and women, on Dec. 7, 1917, at Albany. Vacancies in the departmental service at Washington will be filled from



Calumet Baking Powder is now used in the Army and Navy. For years it has been used by an army of housewives—and that army enlists thousands of recruits every year.



The Tailfin, a submarine tender, a type of the United States Navy's floating submarine bases.

Housewives use Calumet because it produces best results. They judge it by results entirely. Government experts selected Calumet for this same reason—and other reasons too. They looked back of the results. They demanded purity in Baking Powder, and purity in bakings, as well as surety of results.

They selected Calumet because they could secure these desirable qualities—and were certain of getting them. The strongest guarantee you could ask for Calumet's thorough goodness. Try it.



this examination, the usual entrance salary for this position ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per year.

Applicants must have reached their eighteenth birthday on the date of the examination.

Further information can be obtained

from W. G. Gentry, secretary of the Albany civil service board.

This is the third examination of the kind to be held here, a number of those who stood the former examinations already having accepted positions at the national capital.

UNCLE SAM SAYS: "NO MORE ALL WOOL BLANKETS"

Wool is Becoming Too Scarce and They Need It For the Soldiers

A traveling man who travels for one of the biggest wholesale dry goods houses in the country said to us a day or two ago, "Those blankets you have there are mighty good property. In spite of many efforts made by my house, they have been unable to place order on woolen blankets for next year."

We have all wool blankets which were bought in Jan., 1916. We bought them to sell to our customers and not to keep for war relics. Full size double blankets—we are selling them for \$7.00 and \$8.00, which is much less than they are worth today.

On Sale Saturday and Monday for \$5.98 Cash

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SECOND AVENUE